



SWAN YACHT CLUB PATRON POLICY

DEFINITION OF ROLE

The role of the Patron is to be a supporter of Swan Yacht Club (SYC) and to promote the mission, values, aims and objectives of the SYC at every opportunity. Expectation of the Patron will be to uphold them as a representation of what SYC stands for. They will act as a representative force for public relations and marketing usage.

The Patron may be asked to attend public events of the SYC as a VIP and may from time to time be asked to participate in significant events. The SYC shall recognise the Patron through citation via the SYC website.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Patrons shall be appointed based on their standing in the community, the compatibility of their values with that of the SYC and their actual or potential contribution to the Objects of the SYC.

APPOINTMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS

A member of the Management Committee may nominate individuals for appointment of Patron. The individual who puts forward a nomination shall provide sufficient information on the proposed individuals addressing the selection criteria. Nominations must be received by the General Manager in writing at least 14 days before the next scheduled, ordinary meeting of the Management Committee. The appointment of a new patron must be a unanimous decision.

Term of Service

A patron will serve a period of two years after which they may be renominated by the official approval process.

Invitation and Acceptance

The appointed patron will be invited to the role in writing by the Commodore of the Club and shall accept by return in writing.

Termination

If the Patron brings the Club into disrepute or in any way deemed inappropriate, then the Management Committee has the power to relieve the Patron of their duties immediately. This needs to be by way of a unanimous vote.

Resignation

The Patron needs to advise the Management Committee in writing if they wish to relinquish their role at any time throughout their term.

Remuneration

This position is a voluntary position; however the Patron may claim for direct costs incurred while carrying out their duties as agreed by the Management Committee.